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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73(b), the undersigned assignee of record of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent/patent application by virtue of an assignment recorded (check as applicable)

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elects to conduct the prosecution of the application/maintenance of the patent to the exclusion of the named inventor(s). The undersigned hereby declares that Thomas P. Schur is an officer of Assignee and has reviewed the above-referenced assignment and hereby declares that, to the best of his knowledge, title is in the Assignee, Recot, Inc., and further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. The Assignee hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney and appoints the following to prosecute the application, maintain this patent and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Colin P. Cahoon, Registration No.

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